

## **About Belkin**

**Belkin International, Inc.** offers an extensive range of innovations designed to give computer and consumer electronics users seamless integration in their homes, cars, and on the go. Belkin, a privately held company founded in California in 1983, is the recognized global leader in connectivity solutions. Since our inception in 1983, Belkin has experienced an amazing 25 consecutive years of dramatic growth.

Our diverse and far-reaching product mix includes award-winning innovations for easy-to-use networking solutions, accessories for iPod players, and innovations from our laptop@home line.

Belkin's U.S. presence includes headquarters in Los Angeles, a distribution center in Indianapolis, an award-winning Industrial Design Group in Hollywood, and an R&D facility in Rochester, New York. With major facilities in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, our reach extends throughout Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific, with offices in Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Hong Kong and more recently, India.

Belkin has come a long way to become the market leader across its product lines in just over two decades. From a garage in Hawthorne, California, with two employees and sales of \$100,000 for the year, Belkin has become one of the fastest-growing companies in the world, expanding to over 1,000 employees and sales topping \$1 billion. In addition to earning Inc. magazine's 2003 "Hall of Fame" award, Belkin has been listed twice in its list of "500 Fastest-Growing Privately Held Companies in the U.S.," the "Inner City Top 100" list for six consecutive years, and the Los Angeles Business Journal's "Fastest Growing Private Companies" list for five years.

July 23, 2008 Belkin is listed in the "Top Corporations" list for the most awards won in the 2008 International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) competition, as well as most awards won in the last five years.

## BusinessWeek

April 3, 2008 "These Belkin products [voice recorders and media readers] are great examples of how even a company with a track record of producing commodity goods-cables and switch boxes-can make a relatively rapid transformation by focusing on clean, elegant industrial design and the right partnerships ... Getting creative inspiration from the right source is even more important than making money from an exclusive business deal; as these accessories show, Belkin is the rare company that has done both."



October 31, 2007 The Belkin N1 Vision Wireless Router is one of TIME magazine's "10 Best Gadgets of the Year."

